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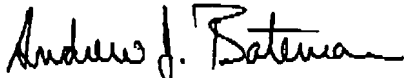
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Examiner Nguyen,

Thank you again for your time and consideration in this matter.

Best Regards,

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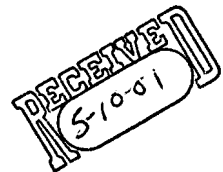
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LETTER

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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Further to our telephone conversation of May 10, 2001, I am enclosing the appropriate forms for you to initial to confirm that you have considered the references that were previously submitted in the parent application. After you have initialed the forms, please return a copy to us.

Thank you again for your time and consideration in this matter. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 838-6575.

Respectfully submitted,

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